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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Karlheinz Haubennestel et al.
Serial No.: 10/623,685
Filed: July 21, 2003
Title: DISPERSING AGENTS FOR PIGMENTS OR EXTENDERS BASED ON ACRYLIC ACID ALKYL ESTER POLYMERS

Examiner: Daniel Metzmaier
Group Art Unit: 1712
Docket No: 1238.002US2

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, said period of response being extended from December 21, 2005 to January 23, 2006.

**Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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